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Metro Road Work...

Construction & Lane Closures Schedule for This Weekend

ATLANTA – Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Motorists again are asked to avoid non-essential travel on Interstate 285. Projects there will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays.

The traveling public is encouraged to call 511 or consult <u>511ga.org</u> before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

- Paving on US 78 will require one lane closure and various ramp and shoulder closures from Montreal Road to SR 10/Memorial Drive from 9 p.m., Sunday, until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Striping on I-285 northbound will require one lane closure from SR 10/ Memorial Drive to Northlake Parkway continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Two northbound lanes on I-285 will close at Northlake Parkway from 7:30 p.m., Friday, until 7 a.m., Saturday;
- On I-285, two southbound lanes will close from SR 280/ South Cobb Drive to SR 139/ Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and two northbound lanes will close from the I-20 interchange to South Atlanta Road continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;

- Work on Spaghetti Junction will require one eastbound and one westbound lane to close on I-285 inside of Spaghetti Junction over I-85 -continuously from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Work on Spaghetti Junction will also require one lane closure on the ramp from I-285 westbound to I-85 southbound continuously from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Lastly, bridge work on Spaghetti Junction will require part of the exit ramp to SR 13/ Buford Highway from I-285 westbound to close continuously from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday;
- On I-85, one northbound lane will close between Jimmy Carter Boulevard and Indian Trail Road from 10 p.m., Friday until 9 p.m., Saturday;
- One westbound and one eastbound lane will close on I-20 from Almon Road to the Newton County line from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- On I-20, two westbound lanes will close from Langhorn Street to SR 139/ Martin Luther King Jr. Drive/Anderson Avenue, continuously from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday, for bridge joint replacement;
- On Georgia (State Route) 400, one southbound lane will close from the Toll Plaza to the tunnel south of Lenox Road from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 p.m., Sunday for fiber optic cable installation;
- Two northbound and two southbound lanes will close on Georgia (State Route) 400 at Northridge Road from 7 p.m., Saturday until 10 a.m., Sunday;
- The Express Lanes project will require one lane closure on the I-285 eastbound collector-distributer lane to I-75 from 6 a.m., until 3 p.m., Saturday;
- The Express Lanes project will also require one lane closure on I-575 northbound from Barrett Parkway to Chastain Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 10 a.m., Sunday;
- On I-75 southbound at SR 120 Loop/ Marietta Parkway two lanes and one onramp lane will close from 9 p.m., Friday until 7 a.m., Saturday;
- Pipeline construction will require one lane closure at SR 237/Piedmont Road and Habersham Road from 8 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday;
- One lane will close on SR 10/ Freedom Parkway at US 78/US 278/ Ponce de Leon Avenue daily from 8 a.m., until 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and finally

• On SR 154/ Memorial Drive, one lane will close between Moreland Avenue and Wilkinson Drive and one lane will close on SR 154/ Memorial Drive between East Lake Drive and Candler Road both closures are from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m., Saturday.

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

- Complete list of metro Atlanta lane closures
- Complete list of lane closures outside metro Atlanta
- Metro Atlanta weekend special events list

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